

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: This does not dovetail with the Revenue Committee proposal. I always feel a bird in the hand is worth about ten in the bush. We do have 396 before us on Select File, that is known as the bird in the hand and we have the Revenue Committee dealing with concepts and so on and I guess that is the birds in the bush.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, do you need to close any more Senator?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I believe this has been explained adequately. I will just take a second to say that this is a fairly significant amendment. You should approach it with a certain degree of caution but you should also realize that this amendment is true, honest to gosh, bona fide property tax relief to our residential homeowners and in my opinion is designed to stave off the incipient property tax revolt. I move its passage.

PRESIDENT: Motion is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record vote has been requested. Therefore it might behoove the members to record your vote if you wish to do so, to speed our proceedings along. Have you all voted? Motion is the adoption of the Johnson amendment. Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, a request for a record vote. Read record vote as it appears on pages 1452-53 of the Legislative Journal. 11 ayes, 24 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over unless the introducers agree to take it up at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I would like to have it laid over.

PRESIDENT: Without objection, so ordered. Now we are moving on to LB 180.

CLERK: Mr. President, 180 does have E & R amendments pending.